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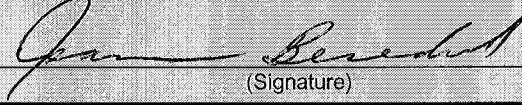
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION**

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In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed August 20, 2007,  
please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins  
on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.